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HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL,\$7,500,000 RESERVE FUND,......\$4,400,000 RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION | S 400,000 or Dividends, RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$7,500,000 PRIETORS,.....

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-A. P. McEwen, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Hon. F. D. Sassoon. O. D. BOTTOMLEY, M. GROTE, Esq. H. Hoffits, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Hon. W. KESWICK. A. McIver, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq. M. E. Sassoon, Esq. tors believe that, under the new Manage-

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai,.....Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annua on the daily For Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

4 per cent. H H

T. JACKSON.

5 per cent, 🥡 🕕 LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities. and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 25, 1884.

NOTICE.

TOULES OF THE HONGKONG

SAVINGS' BANK. 1.—The business of the above Bank wi

be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2.-The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank 3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250

at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 | HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK 4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations. of trusts, &c., in addition to the deposi-

tor's own account 5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do to by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.

6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having 1884 \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the

Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any values. 8.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis Thirteenth Volume of the with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about

the beginning of January and beginning of July. 16.-Covers containing Pass-Books, Rcgistered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, cor-respendence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees

by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 11. - Withdrawals may be mide on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book

are necessary. 12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

HONORONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

WITH Reference to the above, BUSI-V. NESS will be Commenced on the 1st MAY, 1884.

Hougkong, April 25, 1884.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

號九月二年五十八百八千一英

Bank.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK

CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884,

under the Compaines Acts 1862, to 1883.)

LONDON BANKERS:

UNION BANK OF LONDON, Lo.

BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

TATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

Current Accounts kepts on Terms which

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE.

A.T.R. B. B. DALTON SAYLE was Ad-

from the 1st Instant, and the Name or

Style of the Firm in future will be 'W. R.

Intimations.

HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY

-COMPANY, LIMITED.

of the Company from the 1st Instant. All

Communications should therefore be ad-

dressed to him after this date. The Direc-

ment, the grounds of complaint heretofore

existing will be removed, and that full

HONGKONG FLOWER SHOW.

ITHE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL EXHIBI

I TION will be held in the BOTANIC

All Exhibits must be entered not later

than the 10th Instant; and Plants in Pots

Admission :- First Day, \$1; Second Day,

Tickets for the First Day may be obtained

Schedules of Prizes can be obtained from

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

HIHE Sixteenth Ordinary MEETING

pany will be held at the Company's Office,

No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at THREE

O'CLOCK in the Afternoon of TUESDAY.

the 24th February instant, for the purpose

of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and

the Report of the Directors for the year

will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of

the Offices of the Company, No. 14,

Praya Central, on TUESDAY, the 24th

February, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of

receiving the Report of the Directors, and

a Statement of Accounts to 31st December.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 10th,

to Tuesday, the 24th February, both days

CHINA REVIEW.

No. 3.—Vol. XIII.

-OF THE-

OHIGH HEALTH

CONTAINS-

The Six Great Chancellors of Ts'in.

The First King of Corea.

Zinc Mines in Yunnan.

Silk for the Imperial Household.

Designation of Buddhist Temples.

A Chinese rendering for ' Fathom.'

Replies to some Queries and Sugges-

The Classic of Filial Piety.

Official Barbarities.

Tungusian Tribes.

The Lass of China.

Kwangtung v. Canton.

Precedenco.

Kashgaria.

Loochoo

Finals.

Errata,

To Contributors.

Chinese Cash.

The Term Arsaces.

Bactria and Parthia.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Hongkong, February 5, 1883.

Consumption of Salt.

The Ningpo Dialect.

A Sketch of Formosa.

The Life of Koxinga.

Notices of New Books.

Notes and Queries:-

D. GILLIES.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, January 28, 1885.

SHAREHOLDERS will be held in

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

ending 31st December, 1884.

Instant, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, February 4, 1885.

By Order.

inclusive.

of SHAREHOLDERS in the Com-

CHARLES FORD,

Hon. Secretary.

GARDEN on THURSDAY and FRIDAY,

satisfaction will be given to Supporters.

Hongkong, February 7, 1885.

the 12th and 13th February, 1885.

should be sent on the 11th Instant.

from Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1885.

1\HE Directors have appointed Mr. R. C. HURLEY SECRETARY and MANAGER

Hongkong, January 13, 1885.

mitted a PARTNER in my Business

H. A. HERBERT,

W. R. LOXLEY.

may be learnt on application

LÖXLEY & Co.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884.

At 3 months' notice 3 % per Annum.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1885.

For Sale.

EX GLENEARN.

OUR NEW MAKE

SHOES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 24, 1885.

ROBERT

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters, QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

Tweeds.

HATS.

A large assortment of Christy's Felt Hats, always in Stock in all the newest styles.

SHIRTS. CLOTHING. Having completed Coatings. our arrangements we Trouserings. can now make to order White Dress Serges.

Shirts, equal to home Flannels. manufacture.

HOSIERY, SCARFS, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Hongkong, January 6, 1885.

EX STEAMSHIP AGAMEMNON. TAN POWER LINENS. An Assortment of FANCY BEADS. Sheetings, Counterpanes.

Towels, and BATH BLANKETS. Cheap Coloured TABLE CLOTHS. LACE CURTAINS. Mosquito Net. Horrock's LONG CLOTHS.

Oxford Shirtings. White and Coloured FLANNEL. Navy Blue and White SERGES. Cotton and Lienen BED TICKS. TENNIS BATS and BALLS. ORIENTAL LACES. Hongkong, February 7, 1885.

Ladies' Black SILE GLOVES. New POMPADOUR PRINTS. Ladies' Underclothing...

Scarboro' Thavelling Trunks. Gentlemen's Black & Coloured FELT HATS. WATERPROOF COATS. Courier, Hand and Gladstone SHIRTS and COLLARS. Hosiery of all Kinds.

BATH DRAWERS. RACE SCARFS all Colours.

Intimations.

LIMITED.

THE Fourth Ordinary Annual MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be discuss any matters that may be competently | Accounts to 31st December, 1884. brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 20th Instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., ____General_Managers.

Hongkong, February 2, 1885. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixteenth Ordinary Annual MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, at 12 o'Clock, Noon of SATURDAY, the 28th February instant, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1884, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

day of February instant, both days included.

Hongkong, February 5, 1885. NOTICE.

IN LIQUIDATION. LL HOLDERS of NOTES of the A ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-TION (HONGKONS BRANCH), are hereby requested to present them to the Liquida-

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION

TORS of the Bank, when they will be given in Exchange, a certificate of the value of the Notes deposited. HOLDERS of Nores will be required to Furnish to the Liquidators of the Bank, a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of

Issue, Number and Amount of each Note produced. Forms of Schedule may be had on application at the Office of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, By his Attorneys, J. MELVILLE MATSON, H. HOWARD TAYLOR. Hongkong, August 2, 1884.

For the

. SAILOR'S HOME. A NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point Hongkong, July 25, 1878,

Intimations.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Or- on blocks at spring tides of 27 feet and dinary Yearly MEETING of the hold at the Office of the Company, No. 7, SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation Queen's Road Central, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, | will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 20th February, 1885, to on SATURDAY, the 28th day of February 1,000 horse-power. The heaviest-class of receive a Statement of Accounts of the Com- current, at 11.30 o'Clock a.m., for the work can be undertaken at the shortest pany to the 31st December, 1884, and the | purpose of receiving the Report of the Court | notice. Report of the General Managers, also to of Directors, together with a Statement of

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief, Manager.

Hongkong, February 5, 1885. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. NTOTICE is hereby given that the

IN REGISTER of SHARES of this CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th February current (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 5, 1880.

DENTISTRY. FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist,

(FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS,) T the urgent request of his European A and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. Rogers,

No. 1, DUDDELL STREET. CONSULTATION FREE.

Perfect adjustment of ARTIFICIAL TRETH by Atmospheric Suction without pain or inconvenience. Discount to missionaries Sole Address,

1, DUDDELL STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

SING KEE & Co., SHIP'S COMPRADORES, STEVEDORES, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,

TIEEP on HAND and FOR SALE, SODA well Assorted OILMAN'S STORES, AND COAL OF ALL KINDS. Shipping supplied at the Shortest Notice with all Kinds of BALLAST and FRESH PROVISIONS, at moderate charges, No. 3, POTTINGER STREET,

HONGKONG. Hongkong, January 16, 1885. 日五十月二十年中甲

MHE GAIETY COMPANY. Sole Proprietor, - - GEO. NORVILLE.

Entertainment.

THE THEATRE ROYAL, Calcutta; THE GAIRTY THEATRE, Bombay.

Patrons: T. R. H. THE DUKE AND DUCKESS, of Connaught. His Excellency The Manquis of Ripon, His Excellency Sir James Fergusson,

WILL IF POSSIBLE GIVE TWO PERFORMANCES, èn route, for Shanghai.

THE FIRST PERFORMANCE, GILBERT'S CLASSICAL COMEDY,

PYGMALION & GALATEA.

SECOND PERFORMANCE, will be presented HUSBAND IN CLOVER. ORIENTAL BURLESQUE

BROWN & THE BRAHMINS. Full Particulars will be duly announced on the arrival of the Company.

The Plan of the Theatre may be seen and Soats secured at Messrs Kelly & Walsh's. Hongkong, December 11, 1884.

Intimations.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS. MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS. &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 6 PER CENT. or \$4.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will be Payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION on and after TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 5th Instant.

Shareholders are requested to apply at he Office of the Company for WARRANTS. By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. ARNOLD. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 4, 1885. NOTICE.

THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S.S. Co. having taken over the NAGASAKI DOCK, SLIP and ENGINEERING WORKS, are now prepared to Dock and

REPAIR VESSELS, at moderate terms. The DOCK is one of the largest and best in the East, being 431 feet long and 89 feet broad, and having a depth of water neap tides 22 feet. The SHOPS contain Machine-tools of all

descriptions and compound Engines up to Powerful lifting SHEARS are being

For further Particulars, apply to H. J. H. TRIPP.

Hongkong, December 18, 1884. . 2135

VICTORIA HOTEL, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIHIS extensive and well-appointed establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view. of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The Rooms are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far

The accommodation and service of every kind will be found to be of the best dos-An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall. The Hotel also contains handsome and comfortable reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms. The Hotel is unsurpassed for comfort, con-

venience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken. MESSES. DORABJEE AND HING KEE, PROPRIETORS. Hongkong, September 15, 1884. . 1559

D. K. GRIFFITH & Co. TANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON

ÆRATED WATERS, Have Removed from the Beaconspield ARCADE to larger Premises 1, DUDDELL STREET,

Where they continue to Supply: WATER. LEMONADE. GINGERADE, TONIC RASPBERRYADE, SELTZER &c., &o., &c. SARSAPARILLA 11 At the same Moderate Charges.

D. K. GRIFFITH,

Proprietor. Hongkong, July 28, 1884.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instruc-

tions to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 10th February, 1885, at 2 p.m., at his

Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,— AN ASSORTMENT OF JAPANESE WARE, &c., comprising :-

KANGA, IMARY, KIOTO, TORIO and SAT-SUMA VASES, JARS, BOWIS, PLATES, IN-CENSE BURNERS, TEA and COFFEE SETS, BRONZES, EMBROIDERIES and NITCHEIS.

Trams or Salk.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 7, 1885.

Shipping.

FOR HOTHOW, PAKHOI AND HAIPHONG.

The Steamship Yung-ching. Captain Lincoln, will be Captain Lincoln, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 10th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 7, 1885.

STEAM TO SINGAPORE, PENANG AND BOMBAY. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Kashgar

will leave for the above

place on TUESDAY, 10th Instant, at 3 p.m. A. McIVER, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, February 5, 1885. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co,'s Steamship

Capt. Anderson, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 11th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

 $m{A}$ gents. +Hongkong, February 6, 1885. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rate for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports

on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Capt. WEBSTER, will be despatched as above or THURSDAY, the 12th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 7, 1885.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A 1 British Ship Western Monarch, ERICHSEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, January 5, 1885. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship Commodore,
BLANCHARD, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 3, 1885.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.) The American Barque C. M. Noyes, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Not Responsible for Debts.

Hongkong, January 27, 1885.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor one week later than by the ordinary direct Owners will be. Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkony Harbour:-DANUBE, British steamer, Captain J Newton .- Yuen Fat Hong.

FORNESS ABBEY, American barque, Capt. J. T. Marcy.—Adamson, Bell & Co. GOODELL, American barque, Capt. Wm. R. Hagan.—Adamson, Bell & Co. Ino, German barque, Captain G. Höckelmann .-- Wieler & Co. INVINCIBLE, American ship, Capt. J. S. Feargns Skewes .- Order.

Isabel, British barque, Captain Joseph Howie.—Messageries Maritimes. JESSIE OSBORNE, British ship, Captain J. Wilson.—Carlowitz & Co. Madhas, Brit. steamer, Capt. H. Plengo. -Siemssen & Co. PROPONTIS, British steamer, Captain G. Heasley,-Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

SAMAR, American ship, Capt. Oliver O.

Jones, -Adamson, Bell & Co.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Mails.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK

NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA; -ENAMELLED WARE, GOLD and SILVER BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, DUNKIRK, LONDÓN AND ANTWERP.

> UJEMNAH, Commandant LEQUERRE with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Fort for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for

> cepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Cargo will be received on board until 4

the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the

to be sent on board; they must be left at

Hongkong, January 29, 1885. U. S. MAIL LINE.

AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO. TIHE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF NEW YORK will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUES-DAY, the 10th February, at 3 p.m.,

portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to

Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. F. E. FOSTER.



SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, TRIESTE, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving route viá Colombo. For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINGULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office.

sengers for Marseilles. A. MoIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, February 5, 1885.

Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882,

SEA PORTS.

N TUESDAY, the 10th February, 1885, at Noon, the Company's S.S.

London as well as for Marseilles, and acp.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 9th February, 1885. (Parcels are not

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, 205 the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-

> RETURN PASSAGES.—Passongers, who_ have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa)

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel

should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector 219 of Customs at San Francisco.

Hongkong, January 26, 1885. 148

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

FITHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship HYDASPES, Captain SERIVENER, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, vid BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the 17th February, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office 159 until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo: Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed

required to be declared prior to shipment.

N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Pas-

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

DEVOE'S NONPAREIL KEROSINE OIL.

PAINTS and OILS, TALLOW and TAR, PITCH and ROSIN.

> AN INVOICE OF PARLOUR AND COOKING STOVES.

LATE ARRIVALS. CHATEAU MARGAUX. CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts. 1RES. GRAVES, -

BREAKFAST CLARET, 11

SACCONE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-TILLADO. SACCONE'S OLD INVALID PORT HUNT'S PORT.

1 and 3-star Hennessy's BRANDY. Courvoisien's BRANDY. FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY. KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY. ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.

BOORD'S OLD TOM. E. & L. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY. Rose's LIME JUICE CORDIAL. NOILLY PRAT & Co.'s VERMOUTH. JAMESON'S WHISKY. MARSALA. EASTERN CIDER. CHARTREUSE.

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Hongkong, January 8, 1885.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

TIME Steamship Japan having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

Consignees are hereby informed that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 13th

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 7, 1885.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's S.S. Wingsang having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees

of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 7, 1885.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Olenfinlas having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S.S. Egyptian Monarch from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned,

whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats

delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2.30 p.m. To-DAY, the 4th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 11th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

Hongkong, February 4, 1885.

STEAM TO NAGASAKI, KOBE AND China Sugar Company, Limited YOKOHAMA.

Steamship will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, 20th February, at Day-

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 9, 1885. To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

above Ports, is POSTPONED till TO-MORROW, the 10th Instant, at Daylight.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

The Co.'s Steamship Thates.Capt. T. G. Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 11th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously

For Freight or Passage, apply to General Managers. Hongkong, February 9, 1885.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.) SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

Hongkong, February 9, 1885. FOR YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND nagąsaki. The Steamship

will leave for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 13th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1885.

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA. The Co.'s Steamship Wingsang, Instant, at 3 p.m. Passenger Accommodation specially con-

For Freight or Passage, apply to General Managers Hongkong, February 9, 1885.

Destination.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship Captain T. S. GARDNER, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 18th

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, February 9, 1885. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for NEW YORK. The Steamship Breconshire,
RICKARD, Commander,
will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 18th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, February 9, 1885 CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c. The Steamship

Taiwan, Captain ARTHUR, will be despatched for the above mentioned Ports on SATURDAY, the 21st Instant, at 4 p.m. This Vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated amidships, upon the upper deck.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.Hongkong, February 9, 1885.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. February 8, 1885 :-Madras, British steamer, 1,097. H Captain J. Newton, will Plenge, Saigon February 3, General.—
be despatched for the Siemssen & Co. Glencoc, British steamer, 1,901, Duke, Shanghai February 3, and Swatow 7 General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Danube, British steamer, 561, Joseph Newton, Bangkok January 30, Rice and General. -YUEN FAT HONG. Amoy, British steamer, 814, D'Egville, Shanghai February 4, General - SIEMSSEN

Taiwan, British steamer, 1,200, J. C. nese. Arthur, Sydney January 12, Coal.-Bur-TERFIELD & SWIRE. Kowshing, British steamer, 1,354, D. Webster, Shanghai February 5, General.

-Jardine, Matheson & Co. Amigo, German steamer, 770, Thiesen, Saigon February 2, General.-A. R. Triumph, German steamer, 674, Schuldt, Saigon February 3, General .--

WIELER & Co. Oncida, Americanship, 1,074, McGilvery Newcastle, (N.S.W.), December 23, Coal. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Bellona, German steamer, from Whampoa. Emily, British brig, from Whampoa. February 9:—

Anton, German steamor, 390, E. Aereboe. Pakhoi February 4, and Macao 8, General. -Wielen & Co.

Signal, German steamer, 385, A. Unde-

Manila February 2, General.—Remedies & hazy weather to port.

Glenmorven, British steamer, 2,777, J. F. Thompson, Newcastle, (N.S.W.), January 17, Coal.—Order.

Trenton, American frigate, 3,900, Capt R. L. Phythian, flagship of Rear-Admiral John Lee Davis, U. S. N., Shanghai (Woosung), Feb. 5. Livingstone, German barque, 531, H. Steffens, Quinhon January 20, Salt .-

Wieler & Co. DEPARTURES. February 8:-

Concordia, for Callao. Kwang Lee, for Shanghai. Nanshan, for Swatow. Mongkut, for Swatow. Saltee, for Haiphong. February 9:-

> Tamsui, for Whampoa. Margarita, for Manila. Loong Wha, for Foochow. Rachel, for Tientsin. Elizabeth Nicholson, for Manila. Pembrokeshire, for Saigon. Agamemnon, for Amoy. Don Juan, for Manila. Zafiro, for Manila. Glencoc, for London.

> > Yangtsze, for Shanghai.

Guiding Star, for Tientsin.

Beliona, for Swatow. CLEARED. Isabel, for Yokohama. Activ. for Canton. John Knox, for Kutchinetzu. Harald Haafager, for Havre. Signal, for Holhow.

Anton, for Holhow.

Amigo, for Keelung.

Yung Ching, for Hoihow.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Madras, from Saigon, 14 Chinese.

Per Glencoe, from Shanghai, &c., 27 Ch Per Danube, from Bangkok, 13 Chinese. Per Taiwan, from Sydney, 140 Chinese. Per Kowshing, from Shanghai, Messrs F. Grobien, C. Cramer, J. Leidlein and G. Moertein, and 30 Chinese. Per Amigo, from Saigon, 80 Chinese. Per Triumph, from Saigon, 12 Chinese.

Per Signal, from Hoihow, 67 Chinese. Per Anton, from Pakhoi, 20 Chinese. Per Emuy, from Manila, 20 Chinese. Per Tamsui, from Wuhu, 10 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Kwang Lee, for Shanghai, 2 Euro-

peans, and 45 Chinese. Per Nanshan, for Swatow, 158 Chinese. Per Mongkut, for Swatow, 200 Chinese. 10th inst. Per Pembrokeshire, for Saigon, 12 Chinese Per Yangtsze, for Shanghai, 1 European, For STRAITS AND BOMBAY .and 2 Chinese. Per Agamemnon, for Amoy, 250 Chinese. Per Don Juan, for Manila, 4 Europeans.

Per Zafiro, for Manila, Manila, 40 Chi the 10th inst. Per Glencoe, for London, Mr and Mrs J. Bulgin and child.

To DEPART. Per Signal, for Hoihow, 70 Chinese. Per Anton, for Hoihow, 80 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Madras reports: First part had strong monsoon and high sea from Cape Padaran to within hundred miles of Hongkong light winds and fine weather; thence strong wind and sea up to arrival.

The British steamer Glencoe reports: Had moderate to fresh N.W. wind, with | For STRAITS and CALCUTTA. thick rainy weather. .The British steamer Danube reports: Left Bangkok on January 30th, at 4 p.m. wadt, Hoihow February 7, General. Had strong North Easterly winds and high sea to Cape Padaran. From Cape Padaran Fushun, American steamer, from Wham- to lat. 19° N., long. 114° E., light variable

winds and fine cloudy weather; thence to port fresh N.E. wind and min. The British steamer Amov reports: Had moderate Southerly and South East winds Emuy, Spanish steamer, 414, F. Blanco, to Turnabout; and fresh N.E. winds with

The British steamer Tamoan reports: Straits. Experienced strong N.W. winds

Date of Leaving.

to Port Darwin and high sea at time: thence to arrival moderate and fine weather.

The British steamer Kneshing reports: Had moderate Northerly and N.E. winds; weather overcast with thick drizzling rain. The German steamer Anton reports: Experienced strong N.E. wind and heavy sea throughout the passage:

The British steamer Tamsui reports: Had strong N.E. wind and cloudy weather. The British steamer Glenmorven reports: Sailed from Newcastle on the 17th January; strong head winds were experienced for two days. Smoky Cape was passed on the 18th. Afterwards fine weather and light variable wind till nearing New Guinea and the Solomon Group ; thence heavy W. and N.W. squalls and heavy rain till passed Green Island early on the 27th ulto. passed Garret Denys Island at noon same day; had then extremely fine weather and moderate North and N.E. winds; passed the North Port of Luzon last Friday night at noon yesterday passed close to the North side of Pratas Shoal, on which we observed a large iron ship stranded and dismantled During the afternoon the weather changed, and last night we had the worst weather that has been experienced during the voyage, the wind blowing hard from the N.E. with rain and a high sea. On the 26th January, spoke German barque signal alters R. D. B. F., from Sydney, in lat. 6° 12' South, and long. 153° 46' East.

CARGO. Per S. S. Tasmania, sailed 3rd February: -To London: from Canton and Macao, 4,827 boxes Tea, containing 21,147 lbs. Congon, 67,389 ibs. Scented Caper, 12,315 Scented Orange Pekoe and 100 lbs. Sorts -total 100,951 lbs.; from Canton, 67 bales Waste Silk and 18 cases Silk Piece Goods; from Shanghai, 3,252 pkgs. Tea, 404 bales Raw Silk, 24 bales Waste Silk and 4 cases Waste Silk, To Continent : from Canton, 136 bales Raw Silk and 30 cases Silk Piece Goods; from Shanghai, 393 bales Raw Silk, 88 bales Waste Silk, 11 bales Cocoons and 1 cases Silk Piece Goods; from Japan, 636 bales Raw Silk and 215 bales Waste Silk. For France: from Canton/ 30 cases Silk

Piece Goods. Per S. S. Ajax, sailed 6th February:-To London, 7 cases Silks, 16 bales Waste Silk, 53 rolls Matting, 15 cases Bristles, 96 pkgs. Sundries. For New York, 9 cases Silks. From Japan, 347 bales Tobacco, 991 half-chests Tea, 74 cases Curios, 109 pkgs. Sundries. From Manila, 567 bales Hemp and 1 pkge. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MATLS will close:-

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-Per Thales, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the

Per Kashgar, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 10th inst. For HOIHOW AND PAKHOI-Per Anton, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday,

Per Signal, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 10th inst. For SAIGON.—

Per Propontis, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 10th inst. For SHANGHAL --Fer Kowshing, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 12th inst.

For YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGA-SAKI.— Per Benlarig, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 13th inst. Per Wingsang, at 2.30 p.m., on Wedes-day, the 18th inst.

For SAIGON .-Per Iphigenia, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 24th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET,-The French Contract Packet Diemnah will be despatched on TUESDAY, Langson. the 10th February, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (vià Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

the Mails, &c. HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing

he usual hours will be observed in closing

Mails, &c., by the French Contract.
-Packet:— Day before departure (or Saturday if the departure be on Monday),-5 P.M. -- Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT BOX, which is always

open out of Office hours. Day of departure,-____A.M.—Post Office opens. 10 A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late

Letters. 11.10 a.m.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M.—When the Post Office closes

11,40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted

departure.

on board the packet with Late

Fee of 10 cents until time of a base.

Quotations. Honorone, February 9. OPIUM-New Patna, cash,... 625 cash.... 6121/20 New Benares, cash,... 610 cash,... 610k New Malwa, credit,... 540 Allowance, Taels..... 16/28 Old Malwa, credit,... 550 Allowance, Taela 16/40

Peraian, Oily,..... 525/35

Allowance, Taels 16 Persian, Paper tied,... 625/40 Allowance, Taels 16 Exchange. Bank, Wire, 3/53 Demand. 4 months sight, ... Documentary 4 months' sight, India, Wire, demand. Shanghai, demand,... 30 days' sight, private 73 Gold Leaf 994 fine \$28.60 Sovereigns, Temperature.

Queen's Road.) Honokono, February 9. BAROMETER---1 р.м.... 30.030 30,000 THERMOMETER—9 A.M.... 1 P.M (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 1 P.M. 51 Do.

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight .- Agamemnon leaves for S'hai. Daylight .- Yung-ching leaves for Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong. Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe:

3 p.m.—Kashgar leaves for Singapore, Penang and Bombay. 3 p.m.—P. M. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. 4 p.m.—Fu-shun leaves for Shanghai.

Auctions 2 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Ware, &c., at Mr J. M. Armstrong's. Miscellaneous.

Transfer Books of Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 24th Instant, inclusive.

THE

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Silk Piece Goods; from Japan, 13 bales Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters.

23 The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

At Newchwang, on the 13th January Andreas Jorgensen, licensed pilot, aged 45 years, of heart-disease. AT The publication of this issue commenced

at 7.35 p.m.

DEATH.

The China Filmil.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1885. TELEGRAMS.

THE WAR IN THE SOUDAN. GENERAL WOLSELEY GIVEN CARTE

- BLANCHE. LONDON, Feb. 7th. At a Cabinet Council held to-day it was resolved to give General Wolselay carte blanche in proceeding with operations against

the rebels, at the same time promising him every assistance. The steamers conveying Colonel Wilson's force are reported to have stranded on returning from Khartoum and the troops have landed on an island. A steamer has been

sent to bring them off. THE WAR IN TONQUIN.

LONDON, Feb. 8th. The French troops are advancing on Langson and have carried a Chinese on- Master in the Government Central School, trenched camp.

They are now within two days' march of THE DISTURBANCES IN CAMBODIA. PHNOM-PENH, January 28th.

Colonel Mitamond has defeated votha's band at Preycho. The surgents have fled towards the north. No details of the affair. On the 25th instant, at Rath-kenot, above Krauchmar, Naval Lieutenant Fesigny routed 300 men under the orders of Keo, Sivotha's afternoon from Shangkai, and exchanged first lieutenant. The situation in Cambodia salutes with the port, H. M. S. Audacious is good; the agitation has subsided, and and Victor Emanuel. confidence is everywhere restored.

26th for Kampot.—Saigonnais.

Affairs in Formosa.

TELEGRAM TO THE 'CHINA MAIL' FOOCHOW, 8th Feb. An English pilot reports seven French war-vessels, with Admiral Courbet, of Matsou. There has been a mutiny on board the Bayard, and twelve men have been shot. Indignation is expressed in the

The War in the Soudan. SOME DETAILS OF THE FIGHT AT METAMMEH

fleet regarding the closing of Hongkong as

J. F. Thompson, which arrived here from ADELAIDE, Jan. 23. Newcastle, N. S. Wales, to-day, reports Further particulars are to hand of the that yesterday, at noon, she passed close to fighting in Egypt. Lord Wolseley telethe North side of the Pratas Shoal, on graphed to Cairo yesterday that 1500 English troops were enticed by the enemy from the main body into a difficult position, where the Arabs charged them flercely, but the English kept in line and repulsed them. The Arabs fell back, but reformed and attacked the left wing and rear of the British forces so desperately that they broke their line. The English quickly rallied and the guards and infantry poured such a withering fire into the enemy that they at last gave way, leaving 1200 killed and wounded.

The enemy numbered ten to fourteen thousand.

Colonel Stewart's horse was shot under

Lord Wolseley says the British lost nine officers killed, including Colonel Burnaby, author of the Ride to Khiva, Nine officers were wounded, including Viscoun St. Vincent and Earl Airlie, Sixty-five men were killed and eighty-five wounded.

THE ANNEXATION QUESTION IN AUSTRALASIA. ADELAIDE, Jan. 16. The annexation question is causing much excitement. England and Germany are negotiating.

ADELATOR, Jan. 23. By the Indee, mail steamer, which arrived on Friday last, Rear-Admiral Tryon arrived to take charge of the Australian

naval station. Interviewed by a Register reporter, Admiral Tryon said he did not know the intentions of the Home Government re the annexations in the Pacific by foreign Powers. He thinks the colonies are wise in preparing their own defences: "

A meeting was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday to consider the annexation question. The Mayor presided, and Ebenezer Ward spoke for an hour and a half. He was followed by Hugh Fraser, and a resolution was carried unanimously declaring that British occupation of New Guinea and islands eastward of the 141st meridian was essential. Strong animadversions were made on the action of the Home Government. There was loud applause when the names of James Service and Thomas M'Ilwraith were mentioned. A copy of the resolution was forwarded to the Hon. W. E. Gladstone.

Next evening another meeting was held in the open air in support of Gladstone's policy. John M'Laren spoke for an hour, lauding Gladstone and denouncing the Tories. It was decided to send him an address.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Passed Canal :- Dencalion, January 15; Sarpedon, January 19; Bellerophon, January 26.

The next FRENCE Man, by the M. M. Co.'s steamer Saghalien, left Saigon for this port on Monday, the 9th inst., at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday ovening, the 12th

The next AMERICAN MAIL, per the P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Peking, left Yokohama on Thursday, the 5th inst. and may be expected here on or about Wednesday next, the 11th in-

The next English Man, by the P. & O. Co.'s steamer Surat, left Singapore on Friday, the 6th instant, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 12th instant.

The following American Mail, per the O.

& O. steamer San Pablo, left Yokohams

on Saturday, the 7th inst., at daylight,

and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 14th instant. The S. S. Telemachus left Singapore for

this port on the 7th inst. THE Gleneary, s.s., which arrived at Shanghai on the 1st instant from Hongkong, anchored below the shipping to discharge munitions of war.

the Company's S.S. Saghalien left Saigon for this port this morning (Monday), at 8 o'clock. She had been delayed owing to an accident to her engines. Ir is announced in Saturday's Gasette that

THE Agent of the M. M. Co. informs us that

Mr. John William Jones, an Assistant reported his arrival in the colony on the Monday, the 16th inst., will be observed as a holiday throughout the Government

Departments in substitution for Chinese

New Year's Day, which falls upon Sunday, in- the 15th inst. THE U. S. flagship Trenton, 3,900 tons, 10 guns, Captain R. L. Phythian, with Rear Admiral Davis on board, arrived here this

The Governor left Phnom-penh on the THE North China Desk Hong List for 1885. published at the office of the North China Herald, has just arrived. It is got up in the usual style, is well printed, and should prove of great value to the foreign residents in Shanghai and the northern ports.

An Australian paper hears of a few im-

portant changes likely to take place shortly in the E. and A. Co.'s service. Captain R. Craig, of the Guthrie, is leaving the service for the shore, and he is, it believes, to be succeeded by Captain Green, of the Tannadice. THE British steamer Glenmoreen, Captain

which was observed a large iron ship stranded and dismantled. FORTY-THREE Chinese mendicants, many of whom had been on remand for neveral days awaiting a decision in their cases from the Government, were brought up this morning before Mr Wise, and discharged. Thirty others were sent out of the Colony on

Our readers will be glad to hear that Madame Vita, whose health was at one time in a very precarious state shortly after leaving here for Manila, is now so far recovered that she will be able to take part in a concert to be given by M. Goré at Manila on the 15th instant.

A FACETIOUS correspondent of the N.-C. D. News, signing 'Corinna,' writing anent a remark made in this journal when noticing the Shanghai Ladies' Directory for 1885, points out that over 390 of the names in it are thuse of married coomen, while a great many of the remainder are those of missionsties, who, it is to be supposed, have arrived at

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Departure of the Instant, at 3 p.m.

Co.'s Steamship
Agamemuon,
Captain WILDING, for the For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, February 9, 1885. FOR SHANGHAI.

for CHEFOO, NINGPO, HANKOW Fu-shun. Captain CROAD, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 10th Instant, at

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 9, 1885.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

advortised. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-The Company's Steamer above Port on THURSDAY, the 12th

Agents.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

Captain DE ST. CROIX, above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 18th This Steamer has superior First-class

structed to meet the requirements of tropical JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Wuhu February 2, Rice. - BUTTERFIELD & for Hongkong via Brisbane, and Torres

Tamsui, British steamer, 963, Jones, Left Sydney at noon on the 12th January;

228 | SWIRE. Vessels Advertised as Loading. Agents.

Butterfield & Swire...... London, via Suez Canal. Achilles (8)..... Anderson London, &c., via Suez Canal... Hydaspes (8).................. Serivener........ P. & O. S. N. Co..... February 17. at 4 p.m. Marseilles, &c., via Saigon.....Djemnah (s)......Lequerré...... Messageries Maritimes... February 10, at noon. Feb. 20, at daylight. P. & O. S. N. Co...... Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama Thibet (s)..... Melchers & Co..... Quick despatch. San Francisco, via Yokohama .. City of New York (s) Pacific Mail S. S. Co..... San Francisco....... Western Monarch..... Erichsen . Quick despatch. Russell & Co.....

Fa-shun (s) . Kowshing (8) Webster Singapore, Penang and Bombay Kashgar (8) .. Singapore, Penang and Calcutta Wingsang (s)de St. Croix. Singapore, Penang and Calcutta Japan (s)...... T. S. Gardner..... Douglas Lapraik & Co...... Swatow, Amoy and Foochow... Thales (8) .. Pocock Swatow and Chefoo.....Bellona (8) Melchers & Co.....

Sydney and Melbourne, &c.... Taiwan (s)..... Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki Benlarig (s)..... ...Gibb. Livingston & Co...... February 13, at noon. FEB. 9, 1885. SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

BANKS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corporation... 60,000\$ 51,443 S127 cash INSURANCES. 540,107 Tls. 280 per share North-China Insurance Company, Limited... 5,000 £ Tla. 125 1,250\$ 534,000 8 China Tradera' Insurance Company, Limited. 24,000 8. 600,000|8 Canton Insurance Office Company, Limited ... 10,000 \$ 469,560 \$823 28,711.50 Credit balance \$1672 Chinese Insurance Company, Limited 1,500 \$ 1,000 \$ 285,231.00 \$365 Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited 516,978 189,978.34 869 China Fire Insurance Company, Limited 20,000 & 100 3 20 \$ STEAM COMPANIES. HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Limited 34,638 \$30 prem. ex. div. 213,000 30 % discount Indo-China S. N. Co., Lt. 60,000 sh. issued China and Manila S. S. Company, Limited... 3,500 \$ 30 discount 6,401.66 56 cash Hongkong & Whampon Dock Co., Limited... 10,000 \$ 18,000 3

10 £ 7.10 £ 8,552.17.10 HK. and China Gas Company, Limited ... 5 \$100 per ahare Hongkong Hotel Co., Lt., 3,000 sha. issued nominal 543.83 \$145 656.32 \$120 buyeta 4,090.65 860 buyers 100 100 all First year nominal Selangore Tin Mining Co., Lt. of Shanghai... 2,500 Hongkeng Rope Manufactory Co., Limited. 3,000 \$ cash

...Butterfield & Swire...........Feb. 10, at daylight. February 10, at 4 p.m. Russell & Co..... .. February 12, at 4 p.m. Jardine, Matheson & Co.....

P. & O. S. N. Co...... February 10, at 3 p.m. Jardine, Matheson & Co..... February 18, at 3 p.m. David Sassoon, Sons & Co... February 18, at 3 p.m. Feb. 11, at daylight. Ouick despatch. Butterfield & Swire February 21, at 4 p.m.

Closing Quotations, Cash. Paid- | Position per last Report. |Nos. of|Stocks. Reserve. Balancec.f'ward buyers

Rates of Payable. Interest June 30 Dec. 31 Chinese Imperial 1874..... Feb. 28 Ag. 31 April & October 233 | Sugar Debentures, 1880

June16&Dec.10 par June & Decem. 1 % prem.

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Do. 4 P.M.

Minimum over night 54

the age of discretion.

cert which will be given at the Temperance Hall on the 12th inst., at 8.30 p.m.

The Salgonnais is assured from a good source that the Minister of War demands the mobilisation of a corps d'armée in order to send to Tonquin the new reinforcements actually required. It is impossible to sent the force required without compromising the national defences except by the mobilisation of a corps. A private despatch from Haiphong states that the operations against Langson commenced on the 22nd December. General Briere de L'Isle was to take personal command of the troops. The time is considered very favourable to the march of the columns.

A TELEGRAM sent from London on the 29th December says it is proposed to form a British syndicate, with a capital of £5,000,000, to construct cruisors for the protection of English interests. This casts a serious reflection on the British Government, whose apathetic treatment of the navy of late years has caused the mercantile communities of Britain and her colonies no little anxiety and alarm. Heaven helps those who help themselves ' is undoubtedly a most sensible maxim to act upon, but it is rather to the occasion. surprising to think that private enterprise should have to undertake the bounden duties of a Government.

No further light has at present been thrown upon the tragic occurrence which took place at 40 Lyndhurst Terrace on Friday evening last. This morning the coolie formerly employed by the deceased, Rehimalli, and the six other Chin-chew men arrested on suspicion, were discharged from custody, Inspector Quincey informing the Magistrate that there was no evidence against the prisoners. When the seven defendants were first brought up on Saturday, the case was remanded for a week. It is probable therefore that the police have some particular object to be gained by discharging the men arrested on suspicion so summarily.

Ar an early hour yesterday morning Chinaman was found prowling about the premises occupied by some of the employees money and other articles belonging to Mr | the path of advice is blocked on account remanded.

THE case against William Henry Foulkes. a storeman in H. M. Naval Yard, for alleged embezzlement of Government stores, occupied the attention of Mr Wodehouse at the Police Court during this morning. A quantity of evidence concerning the system of keeping the store accounts etc. was taken, and the case was further remanded till Friday next, the 13th inst. In connection with this case, Mr Monkhouse, a petty Naval officer, who was coxswain of the No. 2 steam launch at the time of the alleged embezzlement of chain rigging, and who started for home by the troopship Himalaya, has been arrested at THE Rev. Dr A. P. Happer, who, for over Singapore and sent back to Hongkong, and was present during the proceedings at the Police Court this morning.

THE other day, says the Manila Comercio, an English sailor on board one of the yessels in the Bay, after tying one end of a rope round his waist and the other end to the ship, jumped into the water for a swim. While in the water he was observed by a boatman on a coal lighter to loosen the rope from his waist, probably to get more freedom. Soon after he was seen to sink. The boatman went to try and rescue the man, and managed to get hold of him, but on trying to pull him on board, he found that a more powerful force was pulling the man the side of the boat himself, the boatman was compelled to release his hold, when the sailor disappeared. There can be no doubt, says the Comercio, that the unfortunate sailor became the prey of a large shark.

It is supposed in some circles that the tion to the list is most undesirable.

to make off with their booty undisturbed, who was remanded on Saturday last for over, no particulars are permitted to leak water mark at Kinkiang on the Sist Jan- venue for the past month shows that the more especially in the upper levels. Upon observation by the Colonial Surgeon as to out, everything being kept being secret as the hary was 7 feet 6 inches: at Collinson Is- revenue collected was \$12,347.84, as cominquiry we find that a large proportion of his mental condition, on a charge of threat- grave. Still we have authority for stating land when the Pekin passed down 18 feet pared with \$15,075.48 in January, 1884, the robberies take place now between the ening to kill Mr George Peterson, was this that the death-rate there was no less than go up to Hankow should the water not fall hours of four and five in the morning, morning sent to prison for fourteen days, in five per day, while the sick were being con- again, -Shanghai Courier. That being so, and it being admitted that default of finding security for his good be- stantly shipped away. It is believed, also, the Police are then on the alurt, how is it haviour for three months. The report of that the Admiral will find it necessary to Tur N.-C. D. News of the 3rd instant says: that heavy goods requiring three or four the Colonial Surgeon was to the effect that withdraw the Foreign Legion and Algerian men to carry can be transported without challenge? It is becoming one of the fendant's conduct while under observation. disaffection become. puzzles of residents here that the Police do not succeed in stumbling over any one of these thieves while the booty is being are becoming so common that they will, if part of the world as a sightseer only. not checked, raise a strong feeling against

Hsii Chill-HSIANG does not stand alone in his opposition to railways, but his supporters do not fare any better than he did. the following very Chinese decree of the 22nd January shows :--

'Fan Kung-hau, Senior Secretary of the Supervisorate of Instruction, memorializes. asking Us to issue instructions to the officials who have the right of addressing the throne. The memorialist states that Bsü Chih-hsiang having incurred penalty through his free speech, he fears lest Our be made uneasy and so become doubtful of lingford,' on the Robinson Road. About steam engines remained upon the ground, servants, in the capital and the provinces, Our purpose in inviting addresses from Our officers. Our former rescript inflicted p nalty on Hau Chih-haiang for slanderous calumnies, not for discussing any matter. Ye, Our servants charged with the duty of offering Us advice, if ye really have opinions as to the conduct of the Governin H. M. Naval Yard. He had already ment, shall honestly lay your views before succeeded in annexing a silver watch, some | Us. without reservation. How comes it Adams, one of the employees, before he was this, that the Senior Secretary can presen caught. Some of the articles have been this second memorial? Factious eulogy and recovered from the thief, but the watch is attack was a bad custom of the Ming Dystill missing. As will be seen from our justy. How can it be permitted that under police reports, the enterprising thief was the strict regulations of Our dynasty such this morning brought up before the Magis- a malpractice should arise without being trate at the Police Court, when, after taking | repressed by the infliction of punishment Mr Adams's evidence, the case was | In a word, the Court, clearsighted and intelligent, honestly strives to attain the right, in the hope that in its choice of men and measures it may gain real benefit. Our servants must in all honesty and truth lawfully obey our repeated decrees and each of them devote himself to loyal advice to us, nor may they frowardly foster doubt and

> uneasiness. ' Fan Kung-hü, without thoroughly com prehending the purpose of the Court, has been guilty of the utmost stupidity and impropriety in thus rashly and wrongfully addressing Us. Let him be handed over to the Board of Punishments for enquiry and

forty yours, has been a prominent missionary (in Canton, goes home to the United States by the steamer City of New York tomorrow. During his lengthened residence, the Rev. Doctor has seen many changesmost of which, let us hope, are for the better-in the relations between Chinese and foreign residents. As the senior missionary Happer takes rank as one of the oldest and most experienced of the band of men upon whom has fallen the duty of facing the earlier difficulties of the Christian pioneers who have laboured in China. Curiously enough, this missionary veteran arrived in China within a few days of the date when down. Fearing he would be pulled over Mr Shortrede, the founder of this paper, first came to Hongkong (in October 1844) and ever since the first issue of the China Mail (in February 1845) Dr Happer has been in this country. In 1853-1854, the Doctor was the author of a series of letters upon the origin, character and We cannot doubt but that the Executive of prospects of the Taeping Rebellion, this Colony is honestly desirous of seeing | published at that time in the China Mail justice duly satisfied; but it is curious to over the signature of "Conservative"; and note the general disappointment felt by the analysis there given of the Tasping residents upon the issue of the offer of \$200 movement was pronounced in high as a reward for the apprehension and con- quarters to be the best thing on the subject viction of those persons engaged in the which had till then appeared. The writer, cowardly murder of Mahomed Rehemally. unlike many of his brother missionaries of of Admiral Courbet. This new difficultythat period, utterly condemned the policy Colony is too poor to make a higher bid for of recognising the Taeping usurpation. evidence: but that must be put down as may be imagined, therefore, that the worthy Roads, coupled with the consequent sickness sarcasm or 'chaff.' The Government here Doctor has taken some part in the history can hardly pay too much for the satisfactory of foreign intercourse, when it is rememdetection of criminals, especially in cases bered what has happened during the last where the safety of life and property gene- forty years. It is not surprising that the rally is so nearly concerned. Had \$500 | Canton community should seek to do honour been offered, there would have been iess to the aged missionary who now goes Home cause for complaint; and it may not yet be for rest and health. The address we pubtoo late to amend the proclamation. One lished the other day speaks for itself; and additional reason for increasing the amount | we are glad to note that, by way of suppleof reward may be found in the fact that the ment to that hearty 'good-bye,' an address himself during and previous to the operamen who were in custody on suspicion have is being circulated here in Hongkong. All to-day been somewhat prematurely released residents here, therefore, who are desirous from custody. Of course, the authorities of expressing their good wishes for the ought to know how to manage such delicate worthy Doctor, and join with Canton which to keep a look-out for any Chinese matters better than outsiders; but this re- friends in wishing him a pleasant passage cruisers which may venture southward. mark ought to be made, that the failure to and complete restoration to health, may

WE have received the programme of a con- | It is matter for surprise that thieves are able Thomas Phipps, a coloured gentleman, from Amoy. As may be imagined, how- The water is rising in the Yangtze. The The return of the Collector of Stamp Re- ing the country round about, and levying

A TELEGRAM, from London, dated the 30th A MOST malicious and cowardly act was

on to Shanghai, but, in the meantime, the from the person. Chinting arrived from Canton, and the We understand that the Chintumy was selected to carry the mail by the local agent of the Messageries Maritimes.

would-be burglars had apparently taken under Inspector Bremner. alarm, possibly having seen a light struck in the direction taken by the thieves and where the fire originated, contained ing, we understand, in the hall.

mention of General Gordon; and in this hose up to the top of a house on the opposite nstance we are afraid that no news is other | side of the street, whence they squirted down than good news. That Sir Garnet Wolesley | astream of particularly minddy water upon the has been promised every assistance from firemen working in the street below, and for the Home Government in his operations against the Mahdi is so far satisfactory; Their misdirected zeal was, however, soon and now that General Wolesley has fairly entered upon this difficult task, he will have ample opportunity of justifying his selection. We trust previous good fortune will not desert him. It would appear that Colonel Wilson's force must have been too late to save Khartoum, as the steamers conveying them back from that place have stranded on an island. In viewing the situation, there is possibly no need to take a despondent tone, as British soldiers, unof the American Presbyterian Board, Dr oler able officers, have done great and difficult things before now. At the same time, it is not easy to see what the promise of 'every assistance' means to a force that is located near Khartoum. It means, we fear, what was prophesied by many good authorities, that another force will now have to be sent to relieve General Wolseley; and surely that has in some measure been provided for. The end it all appears to be as far off as ever, and a little farther than it has yet been. Meantime, the English people will feel an interest in Gordon even more keen than that felt in the movements of the rabels.

THE telegram from Foochow, under date of yesterday, which we publish in this issue, shows but too clearly that the dis satisfaction amongst the French forces has manifested itself in a serious manner on board the war-vessels under the command which is no doubt the outcome of the long It and unsatisfactory inaction, in Keelung among the men-renders the French Admiral's position even more uncomfortable than ever; and it may be supposed that the move to Matsou has some connection with the disaffection which is now apparently so general. Admiral Courbet, of course, has most likely more than one reason for resorting to this favourite anchorage. It is the safe shelter of which he so freely availed tions on Foochow; and, while the change of air may benefit the health of his men, Matson will also be a favourable point from We may here mention that the frequent carry out their wish by applying to Mr reports that have lately reached us to the netrators must tend to lessen the power of Forbes (of Messrs Russell & Co.) We free- effect that mutiny had actually broken out anthority in the Colony. There has been by add our best wishes to those already at Keelung-reports which, for apparently far too much of this of late, and any addi- expressed, for a good passage and a pleasant sufficient reasons, we have persistently re- shells from a French man-of war; and this set down for hearing to morrow, the 10th

December last, to an Australian paper an committed by some ruffian on Sunday as being anchored last Thursday. No French removed. Granted that the thief hears the nounces that Vice-Admiral. Frederick evening at about 7, o'clock. While the men-of-war were seen. On Sunday the policeman clamping as he goes his rounds, Henry Stirling is a passenger by steamer inmates of a money changer's shop in the and avoids him while the robbery is being for Pekin. Admiral Frederick Henry Stir- | Central Market were engaged preparing to south. They were then about thirty miles effected; but how is it that he succeeds in ling was made a Captain on 19 Nov. 1860, close the shop for the night, a man passing south of the position the Newchwang saw dodging the constable when laden with the Rear-Admiral on 22 Jan. 1877, and Vice- by suddenly threw inside the shop a fireill-gotten spoil? This question is doubtless Admiral on 31 December 1881. His last ballconstructed of cotton and other materials being considered by the Police authorities, command was the Pacific, and he was pre- soaked in kerosine or some similar combustand it no doubt is more easy to state it viously Commodore on the West Coast of lible. The ball blazed up as it entered the than to solve it. Still these hill robberies Africa. Most probably he is coming to this shop, rather severely burning a boy about the month ended 31st January last, as supthe face and doing other damage to the inmates. The ruffian who perpetrated this our Police system. Residents will soon A COMPLAINT appears in the Shanghai piece of rescality escaped. He is believed realise that they must be their own watch- Courier regarding the transmission of the by the master of the shop to be a friend or men, and shoot their own quota of midnight last French mail from Hougkong to Shang- clausman of a man against whom the former burg'ars; but then this presupposes that hai. It seems that the Glencarn waited recently appeared as a witness at the Police the Police Force has proved itself unequal here a day or two in order to take the mail Court, and assisted in convicting of larceny

> mail was put on board her. Both steamers | Ar about 7.20 yesterday morning a fire was left here for Shanghai on the afternoon of found to have broken out in the cellar of the 28th instant, but the Glawarn arrived a No. 243 Queen's Road Central, almost opday and a half before the Chintung, posite the National Hotel. The alarm was at once given and three of the Government steam engines, the Insurance engine and the silk guild and Nam-pak Hong manuals were soon upon the scene. A hose was quickly YET another attempt at burglary was made | fixed to a neighbouring hydrant, and it was upon a European house on the upper levels found that this, with the m nuals and one on Sunday morning. The scene of opera- of the Government engines, was amply suffitions was Mr W. Legge's residence, 'Mar- cient to extinguish the fire. The other 3.30 a.m. Mrs Legge heard a noise as of however, to render assistance should it be some woodwork being broken at one of required. Assistant Superintendent Horsthe windows and aroused Mr Legge, who pool was in charge of the Government at once got up and seized his revolver. Brigade, and the neighbourhood of the fire He then went quietly outside, but the was kept clear by a detachment of police

The house in which the fire occurred was in the house, and had bolted up the hill. a tailor's shop, inhabited by a man named Mr Legge fired one shot from his revolver | Wong Awong. The cellar under the shop, this soon brought a police sergeant to the quantity of cotton wool, and this when it spot; nothing, however, could then be ignited made a good blaze for a short time, seen of the runaways. Upon examining but after removing the fixtures and furniture the premises it appeared that the thieves from the shop and getting the hoses directed the Athletic Club Grounds. The Mercury had climbed upon the verandah and had upon the seat of the fire, the cellar was soon first tried the drawing room window but. Hooded and the fire extinguished before it had then gone to the dining room, the | could apread to the upper portion of the venetians of which they had broken in one | house. The damage done would not amount place. It was doubtless by the noise made to much, and the property, we learn, was in breaking this that Mrs Leggo was arous- not insured. It is supposed that the fire ed. It is rather strange that no alarm was occasioned by a boy connected with the was given by a little dog which was sleep- shop going down to the cellar with a light in his hand, and dropping a spark upon the | was irregular. De Robeck then had a try cotton stored there.

It is most disappointing that this day's telegram concerning Egypt contains no tinguished themselves by getting a small a few moments caused a general skedaddle. turned into a different channel.

> A CALENDAR of probates and administrations granted by the Supreme Court of Hong kong during the year 1884 is published in Saturday's Gazette.

THE San Quintin has arrived at Manile from Marianas with the 47 prisoners concerned in the mutiny and assassination of he Governor of those islands some months

H.M.S. Daring left Shanghai on the afternoon of the 2nd instant for Chinkiang When there is sufficient water, she will proceed to Hankow. She will remain a fortnight at Chinklang.

THE following telegram, dated London, 12th January, appears in the Sydney Herald :-General Lewal, the new Minister for War in the French Government, has expressed his determination to expel the Chinese from Tonquin. After doing this he will attack the said Alli Mahomed Rehimally. China in a decisive manner.

A TELEGRAM, received in Shanghai on the 3rd instant by the Shenpao, says that the Board decided the following punishment to be inflicted on those who asked to pardon the Criminals Tang Chiung and Chü-shu: Li Hung-chang and Tso Tsung-tang to be degraded 2 degrees of their rank and to be retained in office; Ting Pau-cheng to be degraded 3 degrees and to be dismissed from office; Tu Changying and Chang Chi-tung to be degraded I degree and retained in office: Cheng Pan-chen to be degraded 5 degrees and to be dismissed from office. A decree dated 2nd Feb. confirms the decision, excepting Ting Pauchang, who is to be retained in office and to be degraded 3 degrees only .- Mercury.

THE Shanghai Courier fully corroborates' the statements made by us in our issue of the 3rd instant regarding the alleged wanton attacks on junks and boats and the learn from a private letter that the French ships, in default of nobler prey, are now taking to ruthlessly destroying all the junks they see, even harmless firewoodand fishing-boats lying along the shore. The crews and coolies found on board are pressed and taken to Keelung, where they are compelled to work in chains on this French fortifications, and are fired on by their own people. All who will or can not work as hard as the French warders who watch them think they ought to work, are revolvered on the spot: white machine guns to make the fullest reparation in my power.

(Signed) J. A. Ballard. are constantly used upon their wretched junks. An eye-witness in Formosa monfused to accept—are confirmed by advices barbarity is constantly occurring.

was got. The steamers will now be able to showing a decrease of \$2,727.64. This

-The Newchiving from Swatow reports he could find no signs of insanity in the de- troops from Formosa, so serious has the meeting the five Chinese men-of-war that left last Friday week. She saw them on Saturday afternoon about ten miles north of the Taichows, or some forty miles south of Sheipuo Roads, where they were reported Yehsin saw these ships in lat. 28.10 N. and ong. 121.35 E., under steam and going

> THE following returns of the average mount of Bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong during plied by the respective banks, is published in the Gazette:-

Amount. Chartered Morcan-London and China S 219,758 \$ 80,000 | Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China Hongkong and

ing Corporation.. 2,951,774 1,500,000 \$4,075,189 \$2,280,000

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The Tientsin correspondent of the Shanghai Courier, writing on the 13th January,

Shunghai Bank-

The name of the successor to Mr. Davenport in Her Majesty's Consulate has not been made known yet, but there are rumours to the effect that the post will be given to Mr Bristow. But it will be hard to replace Mr Davenport, whose value is the more manifested now that the times are sick and out of joint. He will be greatly missed when the time comes for the general re-settlement and evolution of political affairs that will follow the treaty of peace with France, whenever that desirable document comes up for agreement.

'Four more German military officers came in to-day from Shanghai, and several. more are expected within a week. As they arrive they are appointed to active work, and settle down to do it without loss of time. Li is striving earnestly to discipline and improve his army with theutmost despatch, and already great progress has been made.

THE Rugby Union Football match between

'Shanghai' and the 'Officers of the Navy 'took place, on the 2nd instant, on says :- 'The game was very evenly con tested. Shanghai had rather the advantage during the first half of the game, but soon after half-time, the ball being in a touch near the Shanghai goal, was thrown far out either from touch or scrimmage, and was easily carried behind the goal by De Robeck, as the Shanghai goal-keeper and half back were too near the scriminage to stop him, and moreover thought the throw out at goal, but failed. After this the ball was kept in the middle of the field, and no further score was obtained. was called, after 40 minutes' play, neither side had secured a goal, but the navy had one try to their credit. De Robeck played grandly for the navy, whilst Dunman, Jackson and Bell-Irving did good work for Shanghai. The forwards made scrimmages rather too tight and long, and did not pass sufficiently; thus the tack players did not get many chances.

THE following notification appears in the Government Guzette of Saturday :-Reward of (200) Two hundred dollars.

Whereas on Friday, the 6th February, 1885, the body of one Alli Mahomed Rehimally was found at No. 40, Lyndhurst Terrace, and there is reason to believe that the said Alli Mahomed Relinantly was murdered, it is hereby notified that a reward of two hundred dollars will be paid to any person or persons who shall give such information to the Police as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the guilty

The above reward will be apportioned at the discretion of His Excellency the Gover nor, in the event of such information being supplied by more than one person, or in the event of the guilty persons being convicted at any Court other than the Supreme Court of this Colony

A free pardon will be granted to any person implicated in the crime aforesaid who may give such information, provided he was not the actual perpetrator of the death of

JAMES Adams Ballard, merchants' clerk, one

of the defendants in the action brought by the relatives of the late William Berrien Hopkins to recover damages for a libel which was published in the Star of the East, has amply apologised to the complainants. and the case as against him has been withdrawn. Mr W. V. Drummond, who appeared for the defendant when the case was called in the Police Court at Shanghai on the 3rd instant, stated that the prosecutor had consented to the withdrawal of the dant entirely. Mr Drummond also stated that defendant has entirely severed his connection with the newspaper in question, that he had, prior to the commencement of these proceedings, given an undertaking to his employers never to be connected during the time that he is in their service with any other literary employment, and that he has undertaken to pay Tls. 500, and the costs brutal treatment of coolies. It says: We of this presecution, and the sum of Tls. 500 the presecutor has stated is to be given to a local charity. Mr Drummond then read the apology as

Shanghai, 3rd Feb., 1885. references contained in the article which I wrote for the references to have been a grave error, and I am anxious to make the fullest and atost ample apology to all who may have been injured thiseby. These references were made without the nightest ill-will either towards the About descased or their relatives, and were merely intended to illustrate an argument. Their use in this connection was I am convinced most improper, and I am prepared

The case against John Dent Clark, one of tions the arrival at one of the ports of a the proprietors of the paper, for publishing little sampan loaded with firewood which the article, still remains to be heard. had one dead and two wounded men on Defendant will not agree to the terms board. These were the victims of iron submitted by the prosecutor. The case was

falling off is nearly all due to the decline in the duty on share transactions, which amounts to \$2,398.50.

steamer Greatham Hall, whose loss was recently reported, is piled up on the rocks at Oho-saki, which is situated at the entrance to Tsugar Strait, and is the commencement of the high land extending to Tatsuni-saki. which bears from it N.N.W., 85 miles, the atter being a bluff 362 feet high, and the has been supported by Earl Granville; but south point of the western entrance to the the Egyptian Government has rejected it taken out of the ship and stored under contrary to the firmans of the Sultan. charge of the local village authorities. The condition of the ship is not known with any certainty. There are some holes in the bottom, but the impression is that she cannot break up unless some heavy southerly swells strike her, which is exceedingly unlikely at this season. The ship is said to be so completely surrounded by rocks that the possibility of successfully floating her is remote; but her boilers and engines are in good order; and there are three steam winches. It has been decided to sell her as Specie in she lies. A court of inquiry as to the wreck was to be held at Hakodate

Ningpo-

The appearance of several Chinese monof-war off the entrance to this port has given rise to many conjectures as to their destination. The military authorities at Chinlese, who have now under their command, in round numbers 15,000 men, have since the outbreak of the France-Chinese difficulty displayed considerable activity in the construction of forts and the raising of carthworks

Naturé has done much to render Chinhae and its approaches imprognable, and with a little military engineering skill, the pernendicular rocks overlooking the sea, might be utilized to considerable advantage, and instead of the primitive mud forts, the Chinese could with these resources, and mns of a heavier type, stand a fair chance against any invader. Shanghai Courier.

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The following telegrams are taken from papers brought on by the S. S. Taiwan (Captain J. C. Arthur), which arrived from Australia yesterday :--

London, Dec. 29 .- The affairs of the new Oriental Bank are in a prosperous condition. The deposits now amount to £200,000. London, Jan. 8. - Mr Welton, the official liquidator of the old Oriental Bank Corporation, estimates that the loss entailed after the realisation of assets will probably amount to £2,500,000. A dividend will be declared directly the certificates of claims have been granted, without any further call being made upon the shareholders.

Later.-The Oriental Assets Company with £1,500,000 of capital in shares, and £750,000 in debentures, have acquired for £1,900,000 the assets of the old Oriental Bank, valued at £2,500,000, with the benefit of the full call. London, Jan. 11.-The Victorian Go-

vernment has declined the offer of 19s. in the pound made by the liquidators of the latter's little girl, four years of age, on Oriental Bank in satisfaction of the Gos the 8th inst. vernment as a preferential creditor of the

Zealand people are anxious to annex it. London, Jan. 2. -Tenders are invited

for a New Zealand Government loan of £1,000,000, bearing interest at 4 per cent. The minimum has been paid at £97 10s. Tenders will be opened on 9th instant. London, Jan. 4.—It is currently reported

that the Czar has been crowned Emperor Lundon, Jan. 4.—Sir Anthony Musgrave is mentioned as the probable successor of

Lord Augustus Luftus.

propose to guarantee a loan for Egypt if fixed date.

the Government in consequence of its round and struck her. inaction with regard to the foreign affairs of the Empire. London, Jan. 6 .- Sir Frederick Leighton, R.A., Sir Saul Samuel, and the Earl of Rosebery are arranging for the design

of the statue of her Majesty the Queen. proposed to be placed on the pedestal at the eastern end of King-street, Sydney. English detectives have discovered a secres-ciety of dynamiters in Pennsylvania, and

from information they have obtained there is every reason to believe that this society originated the recent attempt to blow up London Bridge.

London, Jan. 9. - Madame Clovis Hugues, the wife of a Parisian deputy, who was placed upon her trial for attempted murder by firing six shots from a revolver at a man named Morin, against whom she had taken proceedings on the charge of defaming her character, has been acquitted in Paris. The occurrence took place in the Palais Justice, under circumstances of a highly tragic nature, and the case throughout has excited much public interest in Paris.

> TELEGRAMS. (From Indian Papers.)

RANGOON, January 12th. The Bhamo steamer has not yet re-Great numbers of refugees from Bhamo have arrived at Mandalay. The Chinese, whilst willing to encourage trade, decline responsibility for anybody's safety. The Burmese troops are disheartened. Theebaw has given presents to all foreigners

RANGOON, January 13th. As a result of the present trade-stagnation, a number of failures have occurred

Asia from Madras. He will go to Man-Pilcher at Thayetmyo.

LONDON. January 18th. The death is announced of M. Edmond RANGOON, January 16th.

Kachvens are exaggerated. A powerful the other getting off with six weeks. native tribe is supporting the Chinese, guarding the communications on the north side of Bhamo, and supplying necessaries. Many of the Burmasa troops have been killed in night attacks. The Chinese worked the guns of the city with deadly effect, The rebel tribes are inustering in force two days' march from Mandalay, plunder- being remanded till Wednesday.

Rangoon, January 17th.

The Missionary, Mr. Roberts's, house t Bhamo was burnt by the Kachyens, not in anger, but to prevent its occupation by the Burmeso, it being in a commanding position. In addition to the loss of Bhame, King Thoobaw has received intolligence that his According to late Yokohama papers, the Governor of Magway has been murdered;

and 3,000 more mon have been ordered to proceed against the Shans. ITALY DEMANDING MASSOWAIL Lóndon, January 20th. Italy has demanded of Egypt the cession of the port of Massowah, and the demand

Everything moveable has been on the ground that the cession would be

LONDON, January 18th. The sentence of four months' imprisonment on Mr. Edmund Yates, proprietor of the World newspaper, for libelling the Earl of Lonsdale, has been confirmed by the Attorney-General.

COMING OF AGE OF PRINCE EDWARD. Bombay, January 10th.

The Times of India's London telegram says . . that the festivities in Norfolk in honour of the coming of ago of Prince Edward of Wales were very successful. Numerous addressess were presented to the young Prince. It is proposed to confer the Freedom of the City of London on His Royal Highness. and to illuminate in his honour. The Prince of Wales will not apply to Pacliament for an allowance..

MR. GLADSTONE. It is affirmed that Mr. Gladstone is ex-

Police Intelligence. (Before H. E. Wodchouse, Esq.) Monday, Feb. 9.

LARCENY FROM THE NAVAL WARD Lum Asz. 23. servant, was charged with eloniously entering H. M. Naval Yard and stealing property to the value of \$90, belonging to Mr I. Adams and others, on the 8th inst.

Mr Isaac Adams gave evidence to the effect that he is employed at H. M. Naval Yard as skilled carpenter's mate, and resided on the premises. At 3.30 a.m. on the 8th just, while in his bed, he was awoke by hearing a noise in the room. He got up and found the defendant in the custody of two other men belonging to the Naval Yard, Upon examining his room he found that a chest which had contained some dellars belonging to himself had been ransacked and the clothes put on the ground outside. pocket knife had been taken from his trouser pockets and a silver watch, worth six gaineas, had been taken from the maintel piece, where it had been left the previous evening. The knife produced was the one which had been taken but the watch had not been recovered. The door of the room was not locked. The prisoner was not conployed on the premises and witness had never seen him before.

The case was here remanded till to-morrow, the 10th inst.

(Before A. G. Wise, Esq.)

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON A CHILD. Ah Wan Sang, a cook employed by Mr. Andrew Millar, was charged with assaulting

Mr Millar gave evidence to the effect that on Friday last one of his daughters was sent It is estimated that the call recently to the cookhouse for some hot water and made on the shareholders of the Oriental that the defendant then out the hot kettle Bank will produce from £750,000, to on to her hand. An the following day the cook poured same hot water over the same It is stated that France is willing to ex- child. Yesterday witness heard his younger change the island of Rapa for the New daughter, aged 4, screaming in the kitchen. Hebrides. Rapa was annexed by the Witness ran to the kitchen and the child French in connection with Tahiti, and is told him that the defendant had struck her regarded by the Government of New Zea- on the leg with a poker. Witness got angry land as a suitable calling-place for vessels and slapped defendants' face and shortly from that colony passing through the Pa- after went out, leaving the front door locked. nama Canal when completed. It is a small | Defendant called out that he was locked in island, with a good harbour. The New and showed witness a mark on his face which he said witness had done. He did not see the acts of cruelty committed on his daughter but had witnesses. Lo Kau, a servant in complainant's curploy, saw the defendant lighting the tire inthe cookhouse yesterday at noon; he had the tongs in his hand and complainant's little girl came in and tickled him under the

a.m. Defendant awong the tongs back and strack the little girl. Defendant said that on Friday he was holding the kettle and believed that he ac-London, Jan. 4. - The European Powers | cidentally hurt the little girl, but he did not see her. Yesterday the little girl came England will evacuate that country by a behind him when he had the tongs in his hand, and tickled him. He told her to go London, Jan. 6.—The Times daily attacks away and accidentally the tongs swung

Defendant was discharged.

IARCENY FROM A DWELLING HOUSE HOUSE Wong Atau, a hawker, was convicted of stealing clothing value \$5, the property of Chan Amui, a coolie, from a house in the Central Market on the 9th inst. While the occupants of the house were busy in this London, Jan. 8 - It is reported that the shop below defendant walked upstairs to the cockloft, where he made up a bundle of all the clothing he saw about and was making off with it when seen and stopped by one of the shop coolies. Defendant, who admitted three previous

convictions, was sentenced to three months'

Chan Apo, an old offender, with half as dozen previous convictions, against him. was convicted of stealing two baskets of flowers, value \$15, the property of a market: gardener, this morning, and was sentenced to three months' hard labour. Cheung Akong, a coolie employed at the China Sugar Refinery, was convicted of stealing a spade, or snovel, worth \$2, the

property of the Company, and was sent up for two months. ANOTHER IMPERSONATION CASE. Wong Akun, and Chun Achiu, firemen

were charged with representing themselves to be detectives and demanding a sum of \$10 from one Ho Alai on the 8th inst. It appeared from the evidence that at 1.30 p.m. on the 8th inst., the defendants and another man came to complainant, who is manager of a lodging house at No. 158 Queen's Road Central, and asked him for some money, on the ground that he had allowed gambling to go on in his house, and threatening to arrest the complainant un-Colonel Olcott is expected here in the less he paid them. When complainant asked them who they were, they told him dalay to interview King Theebaw. He that they were detectives. Complainant will be the guest of Deputy Commissioner and a friend detained the two defendants but the other men escaped.

First defendant said that the second prisoner had asked him to go to the house with him. A previous conviction was proved against the second defendant and he was The reports of dissensions amongst the now sentenced to three mouths hard labour.

> A coolie named Chan Akok, who, at 3 a.m., yesterday, was found inside a house in Circular Pathway without having any business there, was char ed as above, the case

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